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Docket No. GRA2.PAU.02

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Megumi Yamada

Serial No.: 09/736,975

Filed: December 14, 2000

For: A GOLF CLUB SHAFT FORMED
FROM METAL-CONTAINING
PREPREG AND NON-METAL
FIBER PREPREG AND METHOD
OF MAKING THE SAME

Examiner: Steve Blau

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, marked as non-final, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 20, 2003. This response is submitted using the revised amendment practice promulgated in 37 CFR §1.121. If necessary, please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1960.